

Remarks

Claims 4-7 and 10-22 are pending in the application. Of the foregoing, claim 6 and 16-22 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 4, 5, 10, 14 and 15 stand rejected.

Claims 7 and 11-13 are objected to as depending from a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant has cancelled former claim 7 and included the claim 7 limitations in claim 4, effectively rewriting claim 7 in independent form, albeit numbered as claim 4.

As claim 4 now includes the claim 7 limitations, claims 5 and 6 which depend directly or indirectly from claim 4 should also be allowable.

Applicant has cancelled claim 10.

Claim 11 has been amended to depend from claim 4. Bearing in mind that claim 4 as amended is in effect claim 7 in independent form, claim 11 should also be allowable as depending from an allowable base claim.

Claims 14 and 15 have been cancelled.

For all of the reasons set out above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application as amended is in condition for allowance and action toward that goal is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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